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# The Corinthian

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*It is with thanks and deep appreciation that on behalf of the Class of 1980 that the Editorial Board  
of The Corinthian most gratefully dedicates this book to*

## *The Alumni of Girard College*

*who have quietly and steadfastly on many occasions helped us along our way through Girard  
College.*

*During the senior year the Alumn's financial support made our class trip and class play possible.  
The help of the Alumni was always there whenever it was needed. We will soon be able to become  
associate members of the Alumni. We are grateful to our older brothers, the Girard College Alumni  
whose aid and support has meant so much to us in our formative years.*

*We, also, dedicate this class record to*

## *Mr. Joseph P. Fitzmartin*

*who has always been highly esteemed by our class. Mr. Fitzmartin has been with our class since the  
sixth grade and will never be forgotten by any boy who ever came into contact with him. His tact, high  
standards and ideals, have been instilled in all of us over the years.*

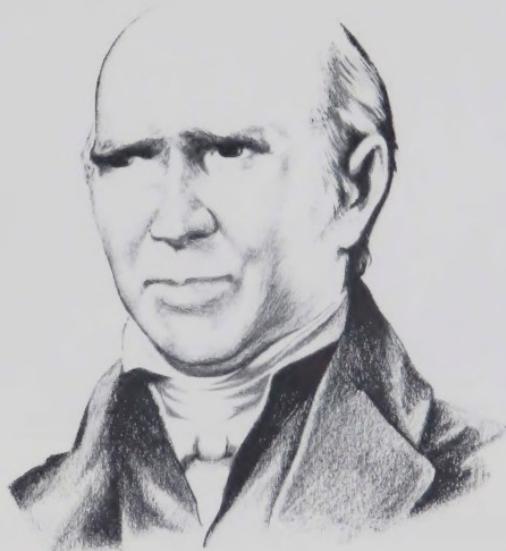
*Mr. Girard said "all of the instructors in the College shall take pains to instill into the minds of the  
scholars the purest principles of morality." This part of Girard's will has been most effectively carried  
out by this man. This dedication is but a small expression of our appreciation of all that he has done  
for us and the example that he set for us.*

*Mr. Joseph P. Fitzmartin  
"Fitz"  
Senior Houseparent  
Choir Director  
College Organist*



# WE SALUTE OUR FOUNDER...

# STEPHEN GIRARD



Stephen Girard was an admirable man of great wisdom. As a banker, merchant, and mariner, he amassed a fortune that exceeded that of any other man of his time.

He was a firm believer in the sanctity of labor; I believe that his whole life was reflection of his ideals.

Today, we sons of Girard, are enjoying the benefits of his achievements. In spirit, Mr. Girard is still among us; it is given to few men to have an influence on the lives of boys beyond their own lifetimes. Stephen Girard is one of the few.

We express to our founder and foster-father a great gratitude which mere words cannot fully express. Whatever achievements we may attain in life will serve as thanks for the education that Mr. Girard made possible. The school that he founded certainly has provided us with the tools with which we must shape our lives. We hope that we can become the men that you had hoped your school would produce.

As we leave this school, Girard's living legacy, we are determined to so live our lives that our future deeds will reflect favorably on our alma mater. Girard College has left a mark on us that will never be erased. We will always cherish this school in our hearts.

To Mr. Girard, our greatest thanks and deepest appreciation.

Sincerely,

THE CLASS OF 1980



To the Class of 1980:



The Class of 1980 has left its mark on Girard College and you have contributed in many ways to making it a finer school. It is our hope that Girard has given you faith in yourselves and a vision of service which you can render to society.

We hope you have learned the necessity of sound character, the simple dignity of honest labor, and the nobility of self-fulfillment. We hope that you have learned to live with charity and aspiration and godliness.

I should like to record here the charge which has been given for many years to the members of the graduating class as part of the Commencement Exercises:

"Sons of Girard, I charge you now, and in the days to come, to be truly Sons of Girard: to prove yourselves worthy of his name, never to betray the trust which the Founder placed in you; to use in the building of your lives what you have learned here—not only the knowledge gained, but the qualities of character which have been developed—an understanding of your fellow man, loyalty and devotion to your country and all it represents, and love and reverence for your God. You may not all have the opportunity to be heroes, but you can all manifest nobility of character. You may not all bring forth world-shaking ideas, but you can all express intelligence and integrity and loving kindness. Just as the lives of those Girardians who have preceded you may serve as an inspiration to you, so may you, in turn, not only inspire the generations of Girardians which are to follow, but also be an influence for good upon all whom your lives will touch."

May life be good to you!



To the Class of 1980:

Your graduation from Girard College is a milestone in your life. Your Girard education and training have been a preparation for this moment and everything that will happen to you in the future is dependant on what you have acquired during your tenure here.

There are turbulent times ahead-it is obvious to all that our nation faces economic and political difficulties more serious than we have ever confronted in our country's past. The problems of inflation, fuel shortages, and economic stagnation are a few of a dreary catalogue that I could cite.

All of us associated with Girard College, your teachers and household staff, hope that you have acquired the skills and understandings needed to cope with the problems of your future lives. We wish you success in all of your future endeavors and hope that fate and life may be kind to you.

# BORDEAUX HALL LIFE



The two years that our class spent in Bordeaux Hall flew by quickly; the comfortable living quarters and the relaxed atmosphere had a great deal to do with this. There were many activities to keep us occupied: the student center, the pool tables, and the ping pong tables just to cite a few. Bordeaux was a place where we could relax and socialize after a long taxing day in school.

We would like to express our appreciation to the staff of Bordeaux Hall for their dedication to the boys' welfare. Their willingness to help us whenever difficulties arose will always be remembered. Bordeaux was the place our classmates turned into our close and lasting friends.



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Mechanical Instruction

We, the class of 1980, being of sound mind and body, do hereby declare this to be our last will and testament. Therefore,

## WE BEQUEATH

Dr. Lander .....	The Eight Names
Dr. Zucaro .....	Bedrock and a V.O.
Mr. Young .....	A Glass Eye
Mr. Wooten .....	A Friendly "Good Morning"
Mr. Konopka .....	Wild Phil and Twit
Mr. Seeber .....	A Chain of WaWa's
Mr. Serluco .....	Anything He Wants
Mr. Moore .....	A Walnut Shortage
Mr. D .....	A Stereo
Mr. Wightman .....	Marlboro Country
Mr. Fitzmartin .....	A Scholarship to the University of Simmones
Mr. Kemler .....	A Cropduster
Mr. Stankey .....	Mr. Anderson
Mr. Anderson .....	Mr. Stankey
Mr. O'Rourke .....	Confidence Courses
Mr. Campbell .....	A Gold Badge
Mr. Vavallo .....	An Astro Slimmer
Mr. Long .....	Our Seventh Grade
Mr. Bickell .....	His Own World
Mr. McLaughlin .....	A Pinball Machine
Mr. Farber .....	Last Year's Chem Class
Mr. Shuster .....	A Number Between 3 and 4
Mrs. Domeñicali .....	Phineas
Mr. Stein .....	Pat Boone
Mr. Devlin .....	A A Case (or more) of Jingle and Bells
The D & S .....	We Essentially Leave a New Menu
The Infirmary .....	Foxy Nurses
Security .....	Protection
The Library .....	A Lock On The Door
Mrs. Goodenow .....	Some 714's
Mr. Gallagher .....	An Enthusiastic Gym Class

# PRINT SHOP



Paul Rivera, Larry Cunningham, Shawn Swords.

As every person associated with Girard College knows, the print shop is very active throughout every school year. The print shop produces *The Girard News* (the school newspaper), *The Corinthian* (the senior class record book), monthly calendars of events, the sports schedules during the year, the annual report of the President of Girard College, and the many forms used throughout the school. In addition, seven hundred hymnals were recently printed and bound for use in the Girard College Chapel.

The variety of work produced guarantees that all of the print shop students are well trained. Many of Girard's recent alumni have secured jobs as printers following their Girard print shop training. Apart from those who entered the work force in the printing line many have furthered their studies in the field at the college level.

The first two years of print shop are spent in learning the techniques that are necessary for a person to be employed as a printer. In the last two years, these skills are then applied toward putting out the publications and forms that are vital to our school.

Our print shop is fortunate in having a computer typesetter. Setting the type through this computer is the first step of the printing process. A photograph is then taken of the material to be printed, then a negative of this original is made. A plate is then made and is ready for "press-work", or, the final step of printing.

Each print shop student is given many opportunities to apply the skills he has been taught in order to master the printing art.

# MACHINE SHOP



Greg Prior, Jim Tillinghast.

The best way to describe the three year course in machine shop is by citing our motto, "we learn to do by doing." The course consists of general machine shop practice in bench work, lathe work, grinder work, drill press work, shaper work, and milling machine work. Our course includes a study of metallurgy and a learning of welding. During all phases of our work, safe work habits are stressed constantly.

When a person begins machine shop in the tenth grade, he is given projects to make that will teach him specific skills.

In the eleventh grade, a student is expected to complete projects that involved complicated set-up of machines and that involved a higher degree of skill.

In his final year, a student must maintain and repair the machines and equipment. A student who develops an interest in a particular area of the trade is given the opportunity to further his knowledge and skill in that area by Mr. D.

The aim of the machine shop is to provide the student with a saleable skill and to be competitive in securing a job in the machine trade. The success of our graduates of the machine shop in doing that shows that we have been well taught in this field.

# WOOD SHOP



Karl Stanislawczyk, Gary Crawley, Victor Klimowsky, Robert Buck.

# AUTO SHOP



Matt Trotter, Tony Boyts, Greg Crawley, Joe Caesar.

The auto shop course at Girard College can well be described as dynamic. Upon graduation from Girard, an auto shop student will have gained sufficient knowledge to be able to pursue a career as a competent automobile mechanic. There is both a learning of the theoretical and the practical. The "hands on" work will include body work, tune-ups, engine rebuilding, muffler work, and tire repair. Every student in this shop gets plenty of chances to become well trained in his field.

The freshmen year is an overview of what a student will have to learn in his years in auto shop.

The sophomore year is an introduction to the basics of auto work. A boy will do simple but important work with tires, tune-ups and routine check-ups.

The junior and senior years are a culmination of the learnings of the preceding two years. This is where the insights that have been gained are given their practical application. As the cars are brought in, the student is expected to be able to diagnose and repair the difficulties, no matter what they are. The student is expected to be able to work on transmissions, rebuild a carburetor or an engine. No matter what problems the cars have that are brought to the shop, the students will repair them. There are always people waiting to have their cars checked-out by the auto shop. We have built up an excellent reputation over the years.

# DRAFTING



Ron Douglas, Cliff Rose, Nate Mayrant, Dave Kaercher.

This year there were four seniors and four juniors in drafting.

The prime objective of the course of drafting is to prepare the students to take an entry level position in industry or enable the student to take more advanced courses in technical school.

The drafting students entered three models in the 1980 Model Building Competition sponsored by the General Building Contractors' Association. Two models were designed and built by John Annand and Michael Cianfrani of the Junior Class and the other one was done by Jonathan Mayrant and David Kaercher of the Senior Class. Drawings were made to scale following the specifications set up by the General Building Contractors' Association and the models were built according to these plans.

The members of the drafting class letter the athletic awards, design and draw up plans for residences, make training aids and project plans for the wood and machine shops. This close contact with the other shops enables the drafting students to put practical applications the drafting skills they have acquired.

# BUSINESS



Keith Cornitcher, Ed Muller, Troy Godwin, Norman Williams.

The Business Education course at Girard College is a three year program that covers a variety of areas of study. All "business ed" students must take accounting for three full years. They must also take typewriting, business mathematics, business management, and business law.

In his sophomore year, a business student must take a typewriting, and accounting. In the junior year, he takes business math, business management, typewriting, and accounting. In his final year, he takes business law, typewriting, and accounting.

The accounting course is divided into an introductory and an advanced course that all students must take; a student can, if he so wishes, take an intermediate accounting course which is a challenging college-level course.

Girard College graduates who have gone on to college to take business courses have found their training here to be invaluable.

# ART



Steve Mieczkowski, Phil Stark, Roger Riley, Mike Masters.

Working under the guidance and direction of Mr. Kauffman, the students of this year's Vocational Art class have developed their talents to produce some very fine art work. The artists are free to choose their own subject matter and have a variety of mediums with which to express themselves. Among these are oil, acrylic, and water painting; additive and subtractive sculpture; graphic arts, pen and ink; and ceramics. Along with the daily classwork, a good background in art history is also given. This exposes the student to the origin and development of art, thereby giving him a greater understanding and appreciation of the many different art forms of today.

## They'll say it everyday...

I can't stand it

You ain't got that?

You memorized that!

Always Study Trig Carefully

Now, what exactly is Phys. Ed.?

I never get a full class in here.

What da ya caaaaalllllll dis?

Hey, maaaaaaaaan.

You ain't gotta match?

Let's go shoot up...some pinball!

Let's go somewhere hysterical!

I'd love to but my dog...

You're crazy, not on the portico!

Wow, tenth grade revisited.

Hurry up, Tommy.

I think this table is gonna have cuts in it.

Decent

Excellent

Psych

Psych on that psych.

Hell, I can do that fifty-three ways.

I don't care what everybody says about ya, your all-right.

Trotter, get a haircut.

Well, yes and no.

Fifth grade ants.

Box Brain Races.

What "testis"?

Fire plugs...hound dogs...

I thought you and me were cool.

Cary got a shower! (applause)

That 8 ball a trip.

I laugh at you; you with your makeshift...

## “KAMPUS”



THIS PLACE IS WILD...ABSOLUTELY WILD



## KWOTES”

That's why your failing.

It would be real expensive, very expensive.

When you go into industry...

Two pigs plus two ants equals one Prior.

Hey there, Mr. Unh, unh, (snap, snap)

Foundation, Recreation, Group...

Yo, Ed, I lost my quarter!

Who is John Scott?

Come on guys, God bless ya, ya cracker jack!

Don's Till get down with a skillet?

Just shave off that there.

Repetitious, inclination, petroleum.

I can see George Washington in your pocket.

Can't wait 'til Friday.

Clearly, here at the College.

Would shop.

That's a V.O. (...WHAT?)

Everybody coo'

Anyway!

Where's Dr. V.O.?

Sir Cumference.

Your Immense ness.

Pah, bah, mah.

Jimmy's Jammin'

Go for it!

Break time!

Tholdit.

A Game of Sin's.

He's at Goodenow's.

Go build an ellipse.

Put your feet on the floor.

Co-function and function.

Excellent, man, we're having Chicken a la King over waffles!



Larry Cunningham, Student Body President; Jim Tillingsast, President; Greg Crawley, Vice President; Shaun Swords, Secretary; Carl Stanislawczyk, Treasurer.



# FAREWELL SONG

GIRARD COLLEGE

HENRY HANBY HAY

*Musical*

a'BECKET-BANKS

Tenor  
1 & 2

1. Six - teen hun - dred look - ing on. We are in the van;  
2. We shall miss the dai - ly round, Vic - to - ry at ball;  
3. Six - teen hun - dred look - ing on. Fol - low, fol - low hard;

Bass

We leave run our mar - a - than From child to grow - ing man.  
Miss the gay par - ade, and miss Class - mates most of all.  
Fight the game, in - crease her fame, Good - bye to old Gir - ard.

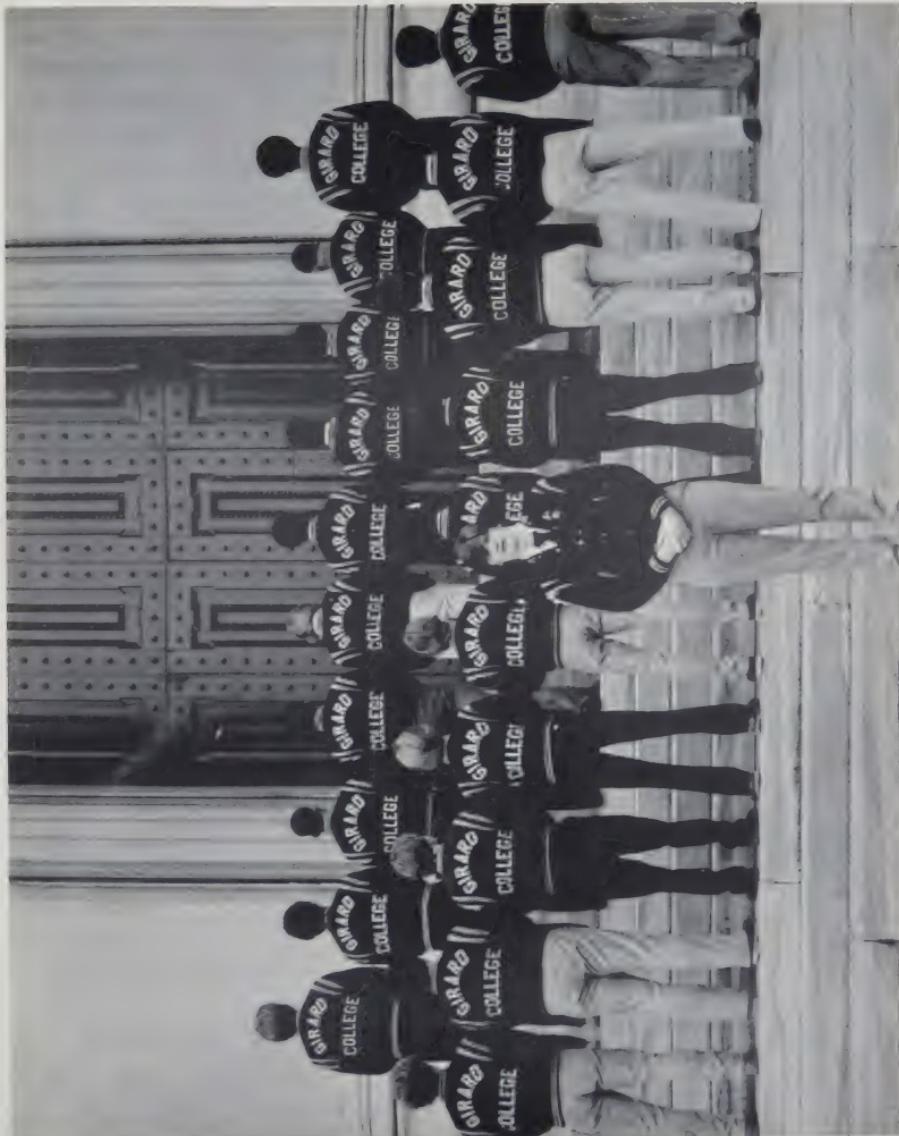
Out be - yond the o - pen gate Lights of prom - ise glow,  
On - ly love il - lumines the years, Broth - ers, pass it on,  
There's a world of worth be - yond, Sol - diers must not lag.

You, who cheer'd us when we came, Bless us ere we go.  
Light the torch and spread the flame 'Till the years be gone.  
Where good for - tune waits for us, 'Neath the star - ry flag.

RHEINHOLD *Quintett and Solo*

Fare - well! Fare - well! Dear tem - ple on the hill; We'll not for - get you Till our hearts be still.

*rif. e dim.*



## STUDENT BODY PRESIDENT

Lawrence A. Cunningham (Larry)



Baseball 9; Wrestling 10, 12; Pep Club 12; Ski Club 12; Garden Club 11; *The Girard News* 9, 10, 11; Co Editor In Chief 12; *The Corinthian* Editor In Chief 12; Christmas Pagent 11; Talent Show Winner 10; Senior Class Play 12; Student Body President 12; Choir 11, 12; Scholarship Award 11

*God grant me the serenity to accept the things I cannot change  
The courage to change the things I can  
And the wisdom to know the difference*



Dear Fellow Girardians:

It has been a rewarding challenge to serve you as Student Body President during the past school year. I would like to thank those students who supported my efforts and hope that in years to come even more students will become involved and concerned with the fate of our alma mater.

The Student Body President has no prescribed duties except to help the student body cope with any problems which develop. There are many problems, some arise during the course of the year and others that have been lingering around for many years without being questioned. As the Student Body President, one can address these problems which offers either concern or will not attempt to handle. It is for this reason that I charge the entire student body, and especially the student council, and more specifically, the Student Body President, to become enthused and involved with the correction of many long standing problems. By correcting grievances, a Student Body President can help Girard become an even finer school.

Many times, while in pursuit of goals that will aid the student body, you may feel compelled to give up, but do not submit! Rather, continue on, thinking positively the whole way. In the end, the results will be worth whatever pains you have taken to ultimately help our student body. Through accentuating the positive, you will find our alma mater continue to progress. Through your attempts, others will be inspired to the notion that we must all take our drive seriously.

I must conclude by using a fondly used positive statement which I have so often used. Go For It!!!

Sincerely yours,

A handwritten signature in cursive ink, appearing to read "Lawrence A. Cunningham".

## SENIOR CLASS PRESIDENT

James P. Tillinghast (Till)



Baseball 9, 10; Pep Club 12; Ski Club 12; *The Girard News*, (Jimmy's Jamm) 12; *The Corinthian Staff* 12; Class President 9, 12; Student Council Vice President 12; Student Work Program 9, 10; Student Center 11; Big Brothers Program 12; Christmas Pageant 12; Spring Play 12, Senior Class Play 12

*Lately it occurs to me, what a long strange trip its been*

*The Grateful Dead*



Dear Classmates:

I think that self congratulations are in order because we have finally made it! In making graduation, we have a lot to be proud of. We are finally to receive the diplomas that was the goal of our lives at Girard. We are also proud of the fact that we have helped to turn Girard around.

We can be proud that we had an active senior class; we had a big brothers program that was very effective, *The Girard News* was printed regularly, and that we had an excellent senior play.

I feel that our class has helped lay the foundation for a renascent Girard. We hope that our example will usher in the eighties well and that succeeding classes will continue the momentum that we have helped to start.

It is difficult to find the words to express our appreciation of what Girard has done for us and the way in which Girard has helped influence the future courses of our lives. We give heartfelt thanks to all who have taught and guided us through Girard; we intend to follow the examples that all the Girard staff have set for us.

Sincerely yours,  
*James P. Tillinghast*



**Robert Buck (Robert)**

Track 10; Pep Club Director 12; *The Corinthian* Staff 12; Class President 10; Class Vice President 9; Citizenship Award 10, 11; *The Girard News* Staff 12; Senior Class Play, Lighting Director 12.

*Alienation occurs when the results of men's acts contradict their true purposes, when their official values, or the parts they play misrepresent their real motives and needs and goals*

Karl Marx

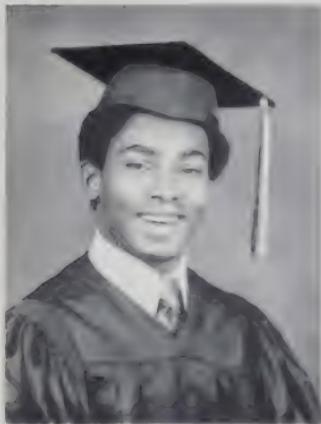
**VICTOR KLIMOWSKY (Vic)**

Wrestling 11; Pep Club 12; *The Corinthian* Assistant Editor 12.

*A smart man learns by his own mistakes,  
A wise man learns by the mistakes of others*

*Anonymous*





**JOSEPH CAESAR (Joe)**

Soccer 9; Cross Country 10, 11, 12; Wrestling 9, 10, 11, 12; Track 10, 11, 12; Ski Club 10, 11, 12; Radio Club 11; Manager 12; Class President 11; Student Center Co-Chairman 11; Glee Club 10; Choir 11, 12; Union League Award 11; American Legion Award 10

**NORMAN WILLIAMS (Storm)**

Wrestling 10, 11, 12; Track 10, 11, 12; Ski Club 11, 12; Radio Club 11; Manager 12; Student Center Co Chairman 11; Glee Club 9, 10; Choir 11, 12





**SHAWN SWORDS (Shawn)**

Cross Country 10, 11, 12; Wrestling 12; Swimming 10, 11; Baseball 10, 11, 12; World Affairs Council 10, 11; *The Girard News* 9, 10, 11; Co-Editor-in-Chief 12; *The Corinthian Staff* 12; Class Officer 11, 12; Glee Club 9

*A wise dog scratches his own fleas*

TK

**MICHAEL MASTERS (Mike)**

Baseball 10; Cross Country 11, 12; Track 11; Pep Club 12; *The Corinthian Staff* 12; Spring Play 11; Christmas Pageant 11; Assistant Director 12; Class Vice President 10; Band 11, 12; Choir 11, 12; Band Award 11; Art Award 12; Seventh Grade Band Director





**GARY CRAWLEY**

Track 11, Tennis 12, Baseball 9, Basketball 9, 10, 11, Karate Club 10, Glee Club 9, Ski Club 11, 12, Drama Club 9, 10, 11, 12, Class Officer 10, 11, 12, Student Council 10, 12, Citizenship Award 11

**GREGORY CRAWLEY (Twin)**

Basketball 9, 10, 11; Tennis 12; Soccer 12; Class Officer 12; Band 9; Choir 9; Senior Class play 12









**PAUL J. RIVERA (Pablo)**

Baseball 10, 11; Basketball 11; Cross Country 10, 11, 12; Wrestling 1;  
Swimming 10; Track 9; *The Girard News* 9, 10, 11; *The Corinthian*  
Assistant Editor 12; Garden Club 11; Sportsmanship Award 10; Glee Club  
9, 10; Spring Play 11; Christmas Pageant 10.

*An' when asked me if I had missed his class, I said no sir not a bit.*

**ANTHONY BOYTS (Tony)**

Ski Club 10, 11, 12; *The Corinthian* 12; Choir 11.

*On the road its a heavy load but I'll get by*

Chicago





**KIETH CORNITCHER (Kizzeeth)**

Basketball 9, 10, 11; Soccer 12; Track 10; Baseball 10, 11; Glee Club 9, Choir 11, 12; Photography Club 10; Ski Club 11, 12; Christmas Pageant 12; *The Girard News* Staff 12; Senior Class Play 12; Big Brothers 12.

**TROY GODWIN (Trizzoy)**

*The Girard News* Staff 12; Radio WGC 12; Ski Club 12; Audio-Visual Club 12; Christmas Pageant 9, 10, 11, 12; Talent Show 9, 10; Band 9, 10, 11, 12.





### EDWARD MULLER (Big Ed)

Basketball 9, 11; Radio Station WGC, Technical Director 12; Choir 11, 12; Band 9, 12; Essay Award 10; National Honor Society 11; Student Center 11. Director and Manager 12

### DAVE KAERCHER (Dave)

Tennis 9, 11, 12; *The Girard News* Staff Photographer 12; *The Corinthian* Staff Photographer 12; Christmas Pageant 11, 12; Spring 11, 12; Band 9, 10, 11, 12.

*Even in the quietest moments  
Oh, I wish I knew, what I had to do.  
And even when the sun is shining,  
I still feel the rain  
Here it comes again, dear  
Your whisper tells a story,  
Your laughter brings me joy.  
What a wonderful: I'm nature's own little boy.*

*Supertramp*





### PHILLIP R. STARK (Wild Phil)

Pep Club 12; WGC Radio Club 12; *The Girard News* Director of Art 12; *The Corinthian Staff* 12

*And the good bye makes the journey harder still*

Cat Stevens

### CARL STANISLAWCZYK (Fred)

Track 9, 10, 11, 12; Soccer 12; Class Play 12; Student Council 12; Student Center 11, 12; Big Brothers 12; Christmas Play 12; Student Work Program

*Our life is what our thoughts make it*

Marcus Aurelius





**CLIFTON ROSE (Clif)**

Basketball 10, 11; Ski Club 10, 11, 12.

**RONALD DOUGLAS (Doug)**

Basketball 9, 10, 11, 12; Soccer 12; Baseball 9, 10, 11; Ski Club 10, 11, 12.





### STEPHEN MIECZKOWSKI (Chester)

Cross Country 12; Soccer 10; WGC 12; *The Girard News* 10, 11;  
Assistant to the Editor 12; Spring Play 11; Christmas Play 12;  
Class Play 12; Band 11, 12; Choir 11, 12; Science Award 11.

*There are places I'll remember all my life  
though some have changed  
Some forever, not for better. Some have gone  
And some remain  
Some are dead and some are living  
In my life I've loved them all*

J. Lennon—P. McCartney

### GREGORY PRIOR (Greg)

Senior Life Saving 11; Class Play 12; Choir 11; *The Corinthian*  
Staff 12; Soccer 10, 12; Swimming 11, Co-Captain 12; Baseball 10,  
12

*The grass is always greener on the other side...until you get  
there.*





### JOHNATHAN MAYRANT (Nate)

Soccer 9, 11, 12; Basketball 11, 12; Choir 11, 12; Union League Citizenship Award 11.

*If we had more understanding, we'd stop measuring a life by its length, rather by the fullness of love.*



### ROGER RILEY (Frog)

Wrestling 10, 11; Tennis 9, 10, 11, 12.



### MATTHEW TROTTER (Twit)

Baseball 9, 10, 12; Soccer 10; Senior Class Play 12

*Ticking away the moments that make up a dull day*

*You fitter and waste the hours in an offhand way*

*Kicking around on a piece of ground in your hometown*

*Waiting for someone or something to show you the way*

*Tired of lying in the sunshine staying home to watch the rain*

*You are young and life is long and there is time to kill today*

*And then one day you find ten years have got behind you*

*No one told you when to run, you missed the starting gun*

*Every year is getting shorter, never seem to find the time*

*Plans that either come to naught or half a page of scribbled lines*

*Hanging on in quiet desperation is the English way*

*The time is gone the song is over, thought I'd something more to say*

*Time, Pink Floyd*

### In Memoriam



**Richard Coleman**

# HAIL GIRARD

(Arranged for Male Voices by Burton T. Scales.)

**Henry Hanby Hay.**

*Maestoso. Melody in Second Tenor.*

**C. Stanley Mackey.**

1. Hail Gir - ard! ac - claim her man - hood, No - ble, fair, and strong, (ac - claim her.)  
 2. Sing her shrine of mar - ble won - der, Let no voice be still, (ea - lute her.)  
 3. Har - vard loves her crim - son ban - ner, Yale her blue di - vine; (fair col - ors.)

Cra - dle meet for civ - ie vir - tue, Praise her with a song. (a song)  
 Sing Gir - ard and praise Gir - ard With a roy - al will. (a will.)  
 In our pen - nant, bold and stir - ring, Steel and gar - net shine. (they shine.)

First thou art in worth and beau - ty, First in our re - gard; (yes, ev - er;)  
 Sing - ing as we ev - er march, With a flag un - scarf'd; (un - spot - ted;)  
 Brown is bu - ey mak - ing school - ars, So is val - iant Psnn; (syl - va - nia)

Sing we then our Al - ma Ma - ter, Moth - er dear, Gir - ard.  
 One in voice and heart and will, Broth - ers of Gir - ard.  
 Our Gir - ard, our Al - ma Ma - ter, She is mak - ing men.

**CHORUS. Unison.**

Child - ren of the great Re - pub - lic, Lov - ers of the flag be - starr'd,  
 Might - y mas - ters of the fu - ture, Swell the chor - us, shout Gir - ard.

# IN OUR OPINION...

Funniest .....	Cunningham and Tillinghast Routines Inc.
Wittiest .....	Mieczkowski
Smartest .....	Masters
Quietest .....	Kaercher
Coolest .....	Klimowsky
Slowest .....	Douglas
Friendliest .....	Masters
Foggiest .....	Prior
Most Popular .....	Cunningham
Most Studious .....	Muller
Most Gullible .....	Boyle's
Most Ambitious .....	Buck and Masters
Most Carefree .....	Trotter
Class Politician .....	Cunningham
Class Radical .....	Buck
Class Clown .....	Trotter
Best Musicians .....	Godwin and Masters
Best Athletes .....	Douglas and Swords
Best Dressers .....	Greg and Gary Crawley
Best Artist .....	Stark
Best D.J. ....	Williams
Best Singer .....	Cornitcher
First to Bald .....	Klimowsky
First to Marry .....	Mayrant
Typical Hummer .....	Prior
Favorite Classes .....	Brick's and Vav's
Favorite Meal .....	"The Tenth Grade Late Night Snack"
Favorite Spots .....	The Vans and The Benches
Never To Be Forgotten .....	Mr. Watson and Count Dracula

# CAN YOU IMAGINE

Cunningham .....	Not Making A Deal
Tillinghast.....	Getting Down With A Skillet
Trotter.....	Without Demerits
Buck .....	With A Crooked Nose
Klimowsky .....	...With A Silver Tooth
Caesar .....	Minding His Own Business
Williams .....	Not bragging, sleeping, lunching, etc.
Boys .....	Not Skipping or Floating
Prior.....	Going To His Other Home
Godwin .....	Not Wrapping His "Verbal Apatomy"
Cornitcher .....	As A Singing Star
Stark.....	As Norman Rockwell
Swords.....	Being Aware Of School
Riley .....	....Being Polite
Mayrant .....	As A Bachelor
Rivera.....	As Skinny Paul
Gary Crawley .....	Not Playing Basketball
Greg Crawley .....	Not Playing Hurt
Masters.....	Not In A Blue Funk
Mieszkowski .....	In The Ocean
Karecher .....	As A Redneck
Muller.....	As A Radical
Rose.....	The Cleanest
Douglas.....	Without That "Splism"
Stanislawczyk .....	In Bedrock

# ACTIVITIES



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## Thespi

By John Annan

These nights  
College stages  
attract the  
darkness. A  
large audience.

Suddenly, the  
old "O Come All Ye  
thee, stand! The C  
hristmas season  
comes with you in  
candles and singing a  
organ. The 1979  
Concert had just beg-

The Girard Co  
under the direction  
Knoblauch, followed up



...with three  
it was then that Paul Edwards  
rose and charmed the listeners

Join The Pep Club

No. IV

## NDALS SHING!!!

Junior

everyone knows  
is It's the  
action of any given

...deteriorate property.

Over the years, there has  
been an enormous amount of  
destruction done to college  
property. Why has there been so  
much vandalism at Girard in the  
years? Because there was nothing  
else to do? You're mad at

Front Row: Gary Crawley, Wayne McNeill, Paul Edwards, Kevin Koenig, Joe Swords, Phil Stark, Shawn Swords,  
Dave Kaercher. Back Row: Steve Mieczkowski, Pat Howell, Jim Tillinghast, Troy Godwin, John Annand, Kevin  
Myrick, Keith Corinitcher, Larry Cunningham. Missing From Picture: Robert Buck, Reggie Roane, Tom Pinto, Allen  
Thomas.

## CORINTHIAN



Front Row: Larry Cunningham, Steve Mieczkowski, Jim Tillinghast, Phil Stark, Paul Rivera, Dave Kaercher. Back  
Row: Greg Prior, Tony Boyts, Keith Corinitcher, Shawn Swords, Joe Caesar. Missing From Picture: Robert Buck,  
Victor Klimousky.

# **CHOIR**



# **BAND**



*Front Row: Mr. Knoblauch, Randy Jones, Ted Hollenbeck, Gary Grenade, Barry Gray, William Archie, Nicki Reedie, Mark Stavola. Second Row: Leon Gray, David Miles, Gary Pyle, Steve Holland, Dave Sutton, Arthur Coleman, William Green, Ken Annand, Anthony Coleman. Back Row: John Annand, Steve McLeod, Kevin Myrick, Troy Godwin, Pat Howell, Steve Mieczkowski, Ed Muller.*

# STUDENT COUNCIL



Front Row: Bryan Stark, Dave Miles, Dave Sutton, Anthony Cunningham, Joe Reilly, Sydney Parker, Paul Edwards.  
Back Row: John Dudley, John Annand, Gerald Gathers, Karl Stanislawczyk, Greg Crawley, Shawn Swords, Jim Tillinghast, Larry Cunningham.

# PEP CLUB



Front Row: Greg Crawley, George Trew, Brent Beverly, Paul Edwards, Mike Cianfrani, Gary Crawley. Back Row: Jim Tillinghast, Larry Cunningham, Al Sanford, Shawn Swords, Shawn Liles, Mike Chambers, Cary Coulter, Tom Tillinghast.

## SKI CLUB



Front Row: Tony Boyts, Cary Coulter, Norman Williams, Gary Crawley, Mike Cianfrani, Brent Beverly, George Trew, Wayne McNeill. Second Row: Robert Termine, Keith Cornitcher, Pat Howell, Joe Caesar, Greg Prior, Greg Crawley, Cliff Rose. Back Row: John Annand, Kevin Myrick, Roger Riley, Pat Howell, Loyd Boyts, Ron Douglas, Tom Tillinghast, Jim Tillinghast, Larry Cunningham.

## W.G.C. RADIO STATION



Front Row: Phil Stark, Keith Cornitcher, Steve Mieczkowski, Brent Beverly, Shawn Lyles, George Trew. Back Row: Gary Crawley, Greg Crawley, Troy Godwin, Pat Howell, Norman Williams, Joe Caesar, Ed Muller.

**BEAT PENN CHTR.**



# SPORTS



# SOCER



*Front Row: Keith Corinitcher, Sam Garner, Mike Chambers, Mike Cianfrani, Brent Beverly. Second Row: Ron Douglas, Robert Trotter, Gary Crawley, Kevin Myrick, Bob Schmeltzer, Sydney Parker, Mr. Harvey. Back Row: Jonathan Mayrant, Issac Lee, Gerald Gathers, Greg Prior.*

This year's varsity soccer team consisted of fifteen dedicated players. Soccer is a sport that requires both physical and mental stamina and demands that each player on the field gives one hundred percent of his energy and concentration. This mental and physical stamina had to be developed on the practice field. Each day's practice consisted of thirty minutes of stretching the body muscles, then the varsity and j.v. would be divided into separate playing groups.

The coach for the team was Joseph Harvey, a Philadelphia Fever team member. Mr. Harvey's talents as a player and as a coach aided the team immensely. He demonstrated the fundamentals of the game with practiced skill.

Although our efforts were not rewarded by success in the win column, our team developed a reputation for playing both hard and fair. Whenever the final whistle blew in each of our games, we all knew that we had striven to do our best.

# CROSS COUNTRY



*Front Row: Ken Annand, Robert Gilpin, Frank Arena. Second Row: Al Sanford, John Annand, Steve Mieczkowski, John Dudley, Mike Masters. Third Row: Mr. Schultz, Anthony Williams, Jon Kærcher, Richard Bennett, Shawn Swords. Back Row: Paul Rivera, Norman Williams.*

The 1979 Cross Country team did remarkably well even though we had only one month of practice. Coach Schultz helped the team to make progress by two daily runs the team made, one in the morning and one in the afternoon.

The morning practice consisted of a run to the art museum and back. The afternoon practice consisted of a run through the park or down to the East River Drive. The practice paid off as we took a third place in the league championships.

At the team championships, individuals excelled as well. Al Sanford finished eighth, Tony Williams finished twelfth, Shawn Swords was twentieth, Ken Annand was twenty-first, John Dudley took twenty-fourth, and Mike Masters came in twenty-fifth.

Richard Bennett, an eighth grader, finished second in the junior varsity race with the thirteenth best time in the whole meet.

Steve Mieczkowski, John Annand, John Kærcher, Frank Arena all did well in the season as well.

Paul Rivera and Norman Williams served as managers and helped the team markedly by their consistant encouragement; we always knew that they were behind us completely.

# WRESTLING



*Front Row: Paul Edwards, Kevin Chambers, Brent Beverly, Mike Cianfrani, Rodney Jennings, Joe Reilly. Second Row: Shaun Swords, Norman Williams, Larry Cunningham, Collin Brennan, Mr. Seeber. Back Row: Jon Kaecher, Paul Rivera, Bill Stanislawczyk, Gerald Gathers, Joe Caesar.*

An accomplished team, the Varsity wrestlers again had a superb season. With a 10-7 record, the team did not match the 15-1 season of the previous year but we did hold onto the coveted Girard College Invitational Wrestling Tournament.

With a very competent coach, in the person of Mr. Seeber, the team excelled in every department. Strength, speed, quickness, and a desire to "go for it" were the outstanding characteristics that this year's mat-men exhibited.

The team was a threat to many, and with many veterans returning, and a veteran coach to match, the "killer squad" of Girard College will continue to dominate the Penn-Jersey League.

It is interesting to note that in the Founder's Day edition of *The Girard News* Wrestling was voted the best sport at Girard.

# BASKETBALL



Front Row: Mr. Gallagher, Cary Childs, Ron Douglas, Mike Chambers, Issac Lee, Sam Garner, Mr. McKay.  
Back Row: Nate Mayrant, Tennie James, Lee Wilson, Al Sanford, Tom DiRenzo, Kevin Jenkins.

As outstanding participants in the Penn-Jersey League Championships, it is obvious that our "Hoopers" did a commendable job on the court this year.

Although we had to settle for a third in this year's competition, next year we will certainly climb those last two rungs of the ladder to ultimate excellence.

As has been the case for several years, Coach McKay deserves many thanks and much credit for his very able leadership.

# SWIMMING



Front Row: John Annand, Greg Prior, Ken Annand, Kevin Koenig, Mr. Young. Second Row: Tom Overton, Joe Schmeltzer, Nick Caramandi. Third Row: John Chambers, Mark Unthank.

The 1979-80 swimming season was one of strenuous work and total dedication. Swimming one or two miles in an afternoon can take a very large toll on a person if he is not in shape. Each day of practice consisted of approximately one half hour of extensive stretching and excercising. After this, there was a lengthy practice in the water.

The coach of the team was Mr. Michael Young. Despite the fact that this was his first year coaching a swimming team, he did an admirable job. This year's captains were Gregory Prior, a senior and Robert Schmeltzer, a junior, both of whom were returning lettermen. John Annand, a member of the junior class served as the team's co-captain.

The season started off with an impressive win over Archbishop Wood. The team was not successful during the succeeding meets but all members could look with pride upon the season. The team always put on an excellent display and effort was always at a peak.

With only ten members of the team, we were underdogs in most of our meets but at no time did we ever lose faith in ourselves. We strove hard; we certainly improved. We can hope for further success in future years.

# BASEBALL



Front Row: Tennie James, Greg Prior, Brent Beverly, Harry Tran, Robert Trotter, Joe Reilly. Back Row: Dave Miles, Shawn Swords, Antonio James, Matt Trotter, John Wilt, Tom DiRenzo, Mr. Gallagher.

The turnout for the 1980 Varsity Baseball team was great as usual. As could be predicted though, many members just weren't interested, didn't have the time, or were "too good." So the same thing happened this year that happens every year. That is almost everything. This year's team could win.

After all the "stars" quit the team, the real players went to work. At first it looked bad, losing the first couple of games. After a while, it happened. The team started playing together as a unit and won two league games in a row, both times holding the opponent to one run.

The amazing thing isn't that the team was a winning one, but that they did it with seven underclassmen, six of which were sophomores.

The team may have been young, but with the right guidance the teams in the next couple of years should be excellent.

Mr. Gallagher and Mr. Maurice are doing a fine job of coaching and are to be commended. Through their continued dedication our baseball program will be great.

# TRACK



*Fred Robinson, Al Sanfrod, George Harris, John Chambers, Kevin Myrick, Kevin Chambers, Mr. Brian Seeber, Norman Williams. Missing From Picture: Joe Caesar.*

The turnout for the 1980 Varsity Track team was excellent. The team was very well balanced and had a lot of talent. By the time the season was a third over however, the team had diminished to a mere eight members.

Although the team did not win many meets, competition was never lacking. With many members placing in every meet, the team was very respected.

Of the eight members, six were underclassmen and will undoubtedly help to build up the track program at Girard. The two seniors, Joe Caesar and Norman Williams deserve much credit for their constant efforts. They worked hard daily and displayed excellent leadership qualities.

# TENNIS



Front Row: Wayne Robinson, Frank Arena, Vance Riley. Second Row: Tim Merkel, Dave Matsinger, Steven Jenkins, Mr. John Lestino, Roger Riley, Dan Baxter. Third Row: Fran Franks, Joe Swords, George Trew, John Annand, Bob McQuillen, Dave Kaercher.

As has been common of late, our Tennis team did not enjoy what is generally considered a successful season in the win-loss department. However, another ordinary trait also continued to dominate our raquetmen; that distinctive characteristic of all Girard teams, sportsmanship. Sportsmanship, and a continually high competitive spirit flourished from beginning to end.

Provided our courtmen sustain this recognized mark in future years, our Tennis team will remain admired.

# CAN YOU IMAGINE

Dr. Lander .....	Playing a Pinball Machine
Dr. Zucaro .....	Eating Out
Mr. Young .....	Filling The Shoes
Mr. Wootten .....	Uncool
Mr. Konopka .....	Turning Blue, Not Red
Mr. Seeber .....	TEACHING Phys. Ed.
Mr. Serluco .....	Not Working
Mr. Moore .....	Going to Wrestling Practice or Missing Breakfast
Mr. DiGiovanni .....	Listening to FM
Mr. Wightman .....	Running Cross Country
Mr. Fitzmartin(i) .....	Not Being Coo'
Mr. Kemler .....	As Charles Atlas
Mr. Anderson .....	As Big Bird
Mr. O'Rourke .....	Getting Rowdie
Mr. Campbell .....	In a Uniform That Fits
Mr. Vavalos .....	As a Prosecutor
Mr. Long .....	With a Trash Can and Desk
Mr. Bickell .....	Here
Mr. Farber .....	Here After Hours or Missing Breakfast
Mr. Shuster .....	As Commander McBragg
Mr. Schulz .....	With New Levis
Mr. Stein .....	Advising or Missing Breakfast
Mr. Devlin .....	As a Doorman at the Globe Theatre
Mr. Gallagher .....	Getting a Break
Mrs. Goodenow .....	Without That Gap
Mr. Kozempel .....	As Sir Cumference
Miss Wade .....	Without That Salt
Mr. Maurice .....	The White Shadow
Mr. Wiant .....	With Earlobes and a Good Joke
Mr. Haslam .....	As Miss America
Mr. McKeever .....	As Wallace's Dad
Mr. McLaughlin .....	As A Broadway Star



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STARK

When you walk through a storm, hold your head up high  
and don't be afraid of the dark.

At the end of the storm, there's a golden sky,  
and the sweet silver sound of a lark.

Walk on through the wind, walk on through the rain  
though your dreams be tossed and blown.

Walk on, walk on, with hope in your heart  
and you'll never walk alone,  
You'll never walk alone.

*Richard Rogers and Oscar Hammerstein*

